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In re the Application of:

CHEN, et al. ✓

Application Number: 09/736,820 ✓

Filed: December 14, 2000 ✓

For: BONDING AGENTS FOR POLYMERIC PLANKS AND METHODS OF ADJOINING POLYMERIC PLANKS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 18, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before February 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following amended parts of the specification as indicated in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended specification with markings to show the changes made is also attached).

Starting on page 6, paragraph beginning on line 21 and ending on page 7, line 14: